



Swansea Public School Newsletter

Term 2 June 11th 2019

Just a reminder please do NOT bring rice or nut products to school due to the severe Anaphylactic allergic reactions to some of our students - *thank you.*

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Mrs Patterson is on leave for another week, soaking up the sun in Fiji and hopefully getting some well-earned rest. We look forward to her return in week 8.

The students have been very busy for the past couple of weeks working on semester two assessment tasks and consolidating their learning for the term. The teachers have been in full swing of marking those assessments and writing student reports. It is a very busy term, so if the staff are looking a little frazzled, you can understand why.

Swansea PS is participating in the "Swap it" program that will continue throughout next term. The program provides our teachers with weekly lessons to help the students make good decisions about swapping junk food for healthy options. Every child has been given a pack with a drink bottle and ice pack and a booklet of good food suggestions.

Thanks to Mr Lowe for providing our students with another fantastic opportunity in participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge last Friday. The program aims to have more students being more active and more often - the

students did come back looking tired but happy so I think the day was a great success.

Last week Swansea PS hosted the Bullying Prevention Acrobatic Show. A big thank you must go to the P & C, who fully funded the show for our students. The message given to the students was that bullying is never okay, if you see something, say something.

We are all looking forward to another fabulous week of learning at Swansea Public School.

Mrs Morante

Relieving Principal

2019 Mars Rover Challenge

Swansea Public School has been involved with the 2019 Mars Rover Challenge as part of the RDA Hunter's miniME program. The miniMe program is supported by the City of Newcastle.

Students have been learning to code to operate autonomous Rovers via StarLAB Mars Rover platform.

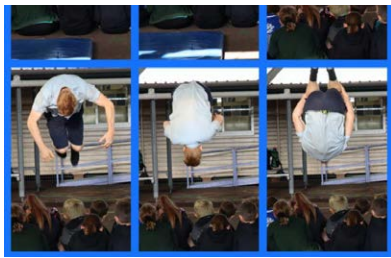
At the Callaghan College, Waratah Campus on Thursday 6th June, students navigated the Rovers through a 3D model of the Newcastle City Councils Smart Cities Terrain using sensors and Scratch coding. They loved the challenge, persisted through the wifi and connectivity issues, learnt how to problem solve, helped pack up and most of all, had fun learning together as a team. We're very proud of them, well done!

Thank you to all our parents who helped us with parent transport on the day.





Action Reaction Bullying Prevention Acrobatic Show



SPORT

Rebecca Young Cup



The Rebecca Young Cup Open Girls Primary Gala Day

Congratulations to our team of girls who played at this competition on the 29th May. The girls played hard against the many schools they faced.

This was the first time the all girls team played together, the school is proud of your behaviour and competitive spirit.

Dr Meetu Aggarwal's Visit to SPS

Dr Meetu Aggarwal visited Swansea Public School and Swansea High School as part of the BRIDGE India-Australia partnership. Dr Aggarwal teaches Year 11 and 12 Biotechnology at Delhi Public School Ghaziabad, Delhi.

Our students and staff have enjoyed learning about India's culture, family, dance, celebrations and schooling in India.

BRIDGE India-Australia partnership develops students to be global citizens, to have a deeper intercultural

understanding and new knowledge of India and Australia. There are 14 partner teachers from India and Australia in 2019 BRIDGE India-Australia. This partnership is organised by Asia Education Foundation, University of Melbourne.

Swansea Public School will be engaging open interaction to understand the world views of Indian culture through video conferences and online learning, collaborative projects and homestay program with Delhi Public School Ghaziabad.



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

Focus this week is The Oval

What's the buzz this week?

During the next fortnight we will revisit how to be safe, respectful, responsible and an active learner on the oval.

The PBL lessons related to the oval focus on students following the rules of the game, wearing hats on the oval, listening to instructions and learning from our mistakes.

Congratulations to all students for striving to do well by being respectful, being an active learning and being safe and responsible in the playground!



SPS Global Goals

THE GLOBAL GOALS



Library News

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No Smoking



Smoking on school premises, including school buildings, gardens, sports fields and car park is prohibited.

The Smoke Free Environment Act 2000 means smoking is banned within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from a public building in NSW.

We ask those parent/carers who are smokers to please refrain from lighting

up until you leave the school area *thank you.*

The Simplest Way to Make Baked Vegie Chips



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make baked vegie chips

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 15 min | Cooking time: 20 min

Ingredients

1 sweet potato, peeled
2 carrots, peeled
2 parsnips, peeled
1 large beetroot, peeled
Sprigs of fresh rosemary or thyme
Olive oil spray
Sea salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 190°C. Slice all the vegies into thin rounds. Spread them out on paper towels and blot dry, ensure they're as dry as possible.

Line a baking tray with foil and lightly spray with olive oil. Spread the vegies and herbs on the tray and spray them with olive oil and add a dash of salt. Bake for approx. 20 minutes, checking every 5 mins. to ensure they're not burning. Remove any that are brown and crispy before the others.

For more recipes, tips and ideas visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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Community Notices



ENROL FOR 2019 CLASSES!

Classes Held at Swansea Public School
Classes from \$6 * Try your First Week FREE!

Wednesday

Classes For 5-12 Yrs

3:15pm - Jazz

4:15pm - Hip Hop

4:45pm - Contemporary



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Calendar of Events

Wednesday 12th June **cancelled** P&C meeting not on

Thursday 13th June **change to School Sport starts, every Thursday for the rest of the term**

Tuesday 25th June Spelling Bee at Blacksmiths PS

Wednesday 26th June Lock Down drill

Thursday 27th June Water Safety Program for Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 6 students ,

Wednesday 3rd July Evacuation drill

Friday 5th July last day of Term 2

Monday 22nd July Staff return

Tuesday 23rd July all Students return for Term 3



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